

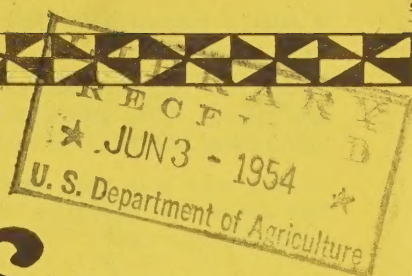
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THE RAINBOW'S RIVAL



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CLEVELAND 23, OHIO

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS . . .

It was a pleasure to serve you and we appreciate your continued interest in Ohio grown iris.

This year we have added a number of Tall Bearded iris to our list, also a few Dwarf, Low Intermediate and Table iris. With these in your garden you could have bloom from late April until the middle of June.

In this way iris may bridge the gap in your garden flowering program after the tulips and daffodils until the early flowering annuals and perennials are ready to take over.

Again, we extend an invitation to you and your friends to visit the gardens at 6690 Wilson Mills Road in Mayfield Village, just east of S.O.M. Center Road, and about fifteen miles east of Cleveland Public Square. Peak bloom is usually about the first week of June. Do come.

TERMS OF SALE

Check or money order with your order for rhizomes, please. If you must send currency, be sure to send it registered mail.

All orders will be shipped prepaid by parcel post or express, our option. On orders for less than \$3.00 please add 50¢ for packing and shipping expense.

Discounts:-

- On orders for \$10.00 or more you may deduct 10%
- On orders for \$30.00 or more you may deduct 25%
- On early orders, postmarked before June 15th, you may deduct an additional 5%
- No discounts allowed on collections which are net.

Premiums:-

- We will continue to include rhizomes of our choice, as premiums; or if you prefer to make your own selection, you may do so on the following basis:
- On orders up to \$4.00 add any 60¢ variety as your premium.
- On orders for more than \$4.00 add varieties to the equivalent of 15% of the amount of your remittance.
- List these selections under a heading "Premiums".

We will not substitute unless requested by you. If unable to furnish a variety we will refund your money promptly.

Our shipping season is from July 5th to Sept. 10th. We will ship on any specified date, if field conditions permit, but would appreciate a few days leeway. Where no date is given we will ship in order received.

Complete cultural directions will be mailed at time of shipment.

The prices in this list supercede all previous quotations.

Ohio residents will please add the 3% State sales tax. No tax on shipments to points outside Ohio.

TO HELP YOU SELECT IRIS FOR YOUR HOME GARDEN

For the average home gardener the selection of just a few varieties of iris is quite bewildering. You can have almost any color, tall or dwarf, early or late, and your choice depends on how much you are willing to pay and which colors you want.

You want good iris that are recognized as better than average, and you want to be sure they will grow well in your garden. Unless you have seen a variety in bloom, and have observed how it grows, you have to rely on other guides when making your selection.

You may be quite sure your selections are right if you make your choice from those that have received awards from the American Iris Society and have been listed in their annual popularity poll more than once. There are many other iris that are very good which for various reasons may not receive enough attention from judges to qualify for an award. We list a number of those that grow well in this area.

The American Iris Society has done much to make your task easier. Each year they conduct a popularity poll of their members and list the one hundred iris receiving the most votes. The latest list covers the vote for 1953 and is given on page 26 of this catalog. As this program started in 1940 we have now had fourteen of these symposiums. The Society also has a comprehensive official award system and we give a brief explanation of their award procedure on page 23.

A review of all fourteen symposiums reveals that several varieties have been on the "100 Favorites" list year after year. On page 27 we have listed all varieties that have appeared in at least five of these annual popularity polls. Twelve iris have been included in all fourteen lists. They are:

Amigo	China Maid	City of Lincoln	Elsa Sass
Fair Elaine	Gloriole	Golden Majesty	Great Lakes
Prairie Sunset	Sable	The Red Douglas	Wabash

To maintain such popularity they must be good in appearance and growth habits and be well distributed over the United States.

We hope these suggestions will help you select iris for your garden.



PLEASE NOTE

Orders are welcome at any time, at your convenience. The usual practice is to place orders before June fifteenth, to avoid possible disappointment. The rapidly increasing popularity of modern iris often results in the demand exceeding the supply, so that some varieties are sold out early in the season. It will pay you to order early.

A wholesale price list is available to Garden Clubs and established Dealers.

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

A. I. S.	American Iris Society
A M	Award of Merit
C M	Certificate of Merit
D M	Dykes Memorial Medal
F C C	First Class Certificate
H M	Honorable Mention
I S (E)	Iris Society (England)
R H S	Royal Horticultural Society
S N H F	Societe Nationale d'Horticulture de France

L. Int	Low Intermediate - not over 15" high
Int	Intermediate - 16" to 28" high
S	Standards - the three upright petals of a blossom
F	Falls - the three drooping petals

AMOENA	White or tinted white standards with colored falls
BI-COLOR	Light or medium standards and deeper contrasting falls
BI-TONE	Two tones of the same color
BLEND	Combination of two or more colors, one being yellow
PLICATA	Stitched or stippled margin color on a light background, (white, cream, yellow, etc.)
SELF	A flower of uniform color throughout
SUBSTANCE	Thickness of petals
VARIEGATA	Yellow or near yellow standards with deeper colored falls that may be veined or have solid tones of brown, purple, or red.

DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

Often referred to as "the aristocrats of irisdom", winners of this medal are much sought after by collectors and iris enthusiasts. We list all varieties that have won the Dykes Medal in America and also a few that have won the medal in England or France. For easy reference they are listed in chronological order.

AMERICAN AWARDS

Year	Variety	Year	Variety	Year	Variety
1927	San Francisco	1939	Rosy Wings	1948	Ola Kala
1929	Dauntless	1940	Wabash	1949	Helen McGregor
1932	Rameses	1941	The Red Douglas	1950	Blue Rhythm
1933	Coralie	1942	Great Lakes	1951	Cherie
1935	Sierra Blue	1943	Prairie Sunset	1952	Argus Pheasant
1936	Mary Geddes	1944	Spun Gold	1953	Truly Yours
1937	Missouri	1945	Elmohr		
1938	Copper Lustre	1947	Chivalry		

AWARDS - FRANCE

Year	Variety	Year	Variety
1928	Pluie D'Or	1931	Jean Cayeux
1930	Depute Nomblot	1933	Alice Harding
	1934	Madame Louis Aureau	

AWARDS - ENGLAND

Year	Variety
1931	Gudrun

DWARF BEARDED IRIS

The interest and demand for good dwarf iris is increasing rapidly. Great strides are being made by the hybridizers in improving form and color. Several new color breaks have been reported recently and some of the new introductions are outstanding. We list a few that are growing in our specimen display garden that are not yet available for general distribution, these we hope to supply next year.

The American Iris Society recently issued a revised classification which includes all low growing iris in one group. For your convenience we are separating them into two groups, the true dwarf iris and the low growing intermediate or miniature iris. The "Low Intermediates" do not meet the standard for "Dwarf Iris" as set forth by the Dwarf Iris Club. We repeat the definition of that standard, which reads:

"Species, forms and hybrids of *I. chamaeiris*, *I. pumila*, *I. mellita*, *I. arenaria*, *I. reichenbachii*; including the various subspecies and other early blooming iris having typical Dwarf Bearded characteristics. Advanced generation hybrids of Dwarf Bearded Iris and other Bearded Iris which have predominating characteristics of Dwarf Bearded Iris, which include: early blooming, unbranched stems with one or two buds in a terminal cluster, height two to ten inches approximately, leaves and plant in proportion to Dwarf Iris character."

THESE ARE TRUE DWARF BEARDED IRIS

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| <p>ALINDA50
(Cook '46) EE 7" Red-violet self with dark beard.</p> <p>APRIL MORN .. Not for sale 1954
(Welch '52) EE 4" Pumila seedling, flax blue self. Wide flaring falls, domed standards, blue beard, smooth clean color. HM '52.</p> <p>ATROVIOLEACEA40
(Todaro 1856) EE 5" Red-violet with deeper color on falls, white beard. Usually the first to bloom in Spring.</p> <p>BUZZER40
(Burchfield '27) E 7" Lavender-blue bi-tone, that has a slight pink overtone.</p> <p>CUP AND SAUCER
... Not for sale 1954
(Welch '51) E 5" A mahogany red-purple self with wide cupped standards and horizontal falls. Yellow beard.</p> <p>HARBOR LIGHTS40
(Burchfield '27) E 6" Clear yellow self with yellow beard. Dome is ruffled, falls flared.</p> | <p>LAVENDER DAWN
... Not for sale 1954
(Welch '53) E 5" Lavender-lilac self with lavender beard. A new color in dwarfs with good form.</p> <p>LIEUTENANT DE CHAVAGNAC .40
(Andre '26) EE 9" Red-violet and black-violet bi-tone. May also bloom in Fall.</p> <p>LITTLE ELSA50
(Muhlestein '48) EE 9" Almost pure white standards, lemon falls shaded lighter toward bottom. HM '48.</p> <p>MOON GLEAM75
(Marx '47) E 7" Cream sulphur self. HM '49.</p> <p>PATH OF GOLD . Not for sale 1954
(Hodson '43) E 9" Clear bright yellow self, yellow beard.</p> <p>PRIMUS Not for sale 1954
(Welch '50) E 6" Clean deep yellow standards, falls mahogany-red with a yellow border. HM '50 Caparne '51.</p> <p>SAPPHIRE NIGHT40
(Nicholls '35) E 8" Deep blue-violet.</p> |
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TRUE DWARF BEARDED IRIS

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SCHNEEKUPPE40	TAMPA40
(G & K '10) EE 7" Snow white with greenish flush. White beard.		(Cook '36) EE 8" The reddest dwarf to date. Yellow beard. HM '38.	
SOUND MONEY . . . . .	.40		
(J Sass '35) EE 7" Rich deep yellow. Dark yellow beard. Good form. Sometimes blooms in Fall. HM '36 Caparne '50.			
STYLISH	Not for sale 1954	TINY TONY . . . . .	.50
(Welch '51) E 8" Petunia purple self with white beard. Perfect form, of the true chamaeiris type. This is a new shade of purple, very brilliant, the beard enhances the stylish appearance. HM '52.		(Hillson '43) E 6" Deep wine-red with slim stem. Excellent color and shape.	
		TINY TREASURE	1.00
		(Hillson '43) E 6" Bright canary yellow with flaring falls.	



TABLE IRIS

These delightful iris bloom with the tall bearded iris but definitely belong in a class by themselves. The dainty flowers gracefully arranged on slender wiry stems, and with narrow foliage, make them desirable for flower arrangements or for table decoration.

CHEWINK . . . . .	.75	TITMOUSE . . . . .	.50
(Williamson '37) E 18" Light lavender-blue with bright yellow beard. Charming.		(Williamson '34) M 31" Amber yellow speckled and edged violet.	
KINGLET . . . . .	.50	TWO FOR TEA . . . . .	.75
(Williamson '34) E 29" Deep golden yellow self with small well formed flowers on well branched stems.		(Auten '32) M 20" Delicate orchid-pink self.	
PEWEE . . . . .	.50	WARBLER . . . . .	.50
(Williamson '34) E 18" Tiny pure white flowers on graceful stems.		(Williamson '35) E 25" Clear yellow. Small flower, very free flowering.	
SISKIN . . . . .	.50	WIDGET . . . . .	.60
(Williamson '34) E 18" Lemon-yellow self. Slightly open standards and flaring falls. Small but lovely.		(Williamson '43) E 24" White plicata. S. Speckled heavily with lavender-violet. F. Edged lavender-violet. Beautiful.	

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRIS

After the dwarf bearded iris have bloomed and before the tall bearded come into bloom the intermediate bearded iris fill in nicely. Some varieties also bloom in the Fall. For your convenience we have divided our listing into two groups; low intermediates, up to 15"; and intermediates, from 16" up to 28". All intermediates have the general characteristics of tall bearded iris except that they bloom earlier.

LOW INTERMEDIATES

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| <p>ABELARD 50
(H Sass '34) EE 14" S. Reddish-tan. F. Velvety maroon. Unusual. HM '36.</p> <p>BARIA Not for sale 1954
(Cook '51) EE 12" Lovely light yellow. Petals slightly waved. HM '51.</p> <p>FAIRY FLAX .. Not for sale 1954
(Cook '51) EE 11" Clear light blue self with white beard. HM '51.</p> <p>GREEN SPOT .. Not for sale 1954
(Cook '51) EE 12" Clear white</p> | <p>flower with a half-inch patch of bright green at end of beard. Horizontal falls. Unusual color break. HM '51.</p> <p>MOGADOR 40
(M & F '30) E 13" White and yellow bi-tone.</p> <p>NYMPH 40
(Sass '27) E 14" Empire yellow self. Free flowering.</p> <p>SNOW MAIDEN 50
(Chadwick '35) EE 13" Pure white. Very fragrant. Splendid. HM '36.</p> |
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INTERMEDIATES

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| <p>AUTUMN ELF 50
(Brown '35) EM 16" S. Cream F. Lavender. Fragrant. HM '36.</p> <p>AUTUMN HAZE 50
(H Sass '34) M 28" Large lilac and violet. Will bloom in Fall when well established.</p> <p>AVATAR 40
(Williamson '27) E 28" S. Buff F. Pansy violet. AM '29.</p> <p>BLACK HAWK 75
(Schreiner '41) VE 20" S. Brilliant purple F. Mahogany-black. HM '42 AM '43.</p> <p>CHALLENGER 40
(J Sass '29) E 26" Dark purple to blackish-violet. HM '33.</p> <p>DOXA 50
(H Sass '29) E 20" S. Pale cream, veined green. F. Silvery white, flushed greenish yellow. Interesting. HM '28.</p> <p>ELEANOR ROOSEVELT 50
(H Sass-McDade '33) M 20" Purple self. May rebloom in Fall. HM '36 AM '37.</p> | <p>GOLDEN CATARACT 60
(Metcalf '36) EM 24" Rich golden yellow.</p> <p>KANSAS INGLESIDE 50
(Hillson '39) M 28" Warm brown-red self. May rebloom in Fall. HM '47.</p> <p>KING JUNIOR 50
(H Sass '33) M 26" Blue-lavender bi-color.</p> <p>PINK RUFFLES 75
(K Smith '40) M 26" Exquisite lilac-pink, heavily ruffled and fluted. HM '40 AM '42.</p> <p>SANGREAL 50
(J Sass '35) EM 24" Creamy yellow and a reliable Fall bloomer.</p> <p>SEPTEMBER SKIES 40
(H Sass '33) M 16" Clear red-purple.</p> <p>SOUTHLAND 60
(H Sass '34) M 26" Deep yellow. Fall bloomer. HM '36 AM '39.</p> <p>WHITE AUTUMN KING 50
(H Sass '35) EE 28" Creamy white. Fall bloomer.</p> |
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TALL BEARDED IRIS

Tall bearded iris are easy to grow. They will produce flowers in abundance in almost every hue of the rainbow in return for minimum effort. Your iris, with their bold splash of color can be the chief attraction in your garden. Many of the more popular varieties are included in this listing.

ACTION FRONT 75
(Cook '42) EM 36" Deep copper-red with orange beard. Brilliant.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ 2.00
(Graves '48) M 42" Lovely white, large flowers, bright orange beard. HM '48.

AFAR Not for sale 1954
(Lapham '48) EM 34" Orange-sherbert with pink tones, tangerine beard. Distinctive.

ALADDIN'S WISH . . .
. . . . 75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Murawska '45) M 36" White, brushed medium blue. A new pattern, most unusual. Pleasing.

ALBA SUPURBA 75
(J Sass '43) ML 38" Huge pure white. HM '43.

ALDURA 1.00
(Larsen '42) M 36" White plicata with blue markings. Huge flowers, magnificent. HM '47.

ALPINE GLOW . . .
. . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Kleinsorge '45) L 40" Smooth lilac rose with shadings of brown at the haft. Gold beard. HM '46.

ALTAMOHR 1.00
(Paul '48) ML 36" Lovely flaring violet-orchid.

AMANDINE 2.00
(Douglas '46) L 36" Clear creamy yellow self, slightly ruffled. Fragrant. Tied with New Snow for runner-up position for '51 Dykes Medal, and was runner-up in '52. HM '46 AM '48.

AMIGO 60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Williamson '34) M 34" S. Clear light lavender. F. Deep velvety purple trimly edged with light lavender. HM '36 AM '38.

AMITY 1.00
(Corey '44) M 36" Clear white plicata heavily washed with irregular streaks of light lavender. HM '47.

AND THOU 1.00
(Graves '42) M 38" Wedgewood blue-white with deep blue beard tinged with white. HM '42.

ANNA WILLIAMSON 1.00
(Cook '46) M 36" Bicolored pink blend with standards slightly lighter than the falls. Lovely. HM '46.

ARAB CHIEF 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Whiting '44) VL 36" Brilliant burnt orange with copper tones. HM '46.

ARCTIC 60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Kleinsorge '40) M 40" Warm creamy-white with gold throat. Ruffled standards. HM '41 AM '42

ARGUS PHEASANT 5.00
(DeForest '48) M 38" Brilliant golden brown with overtone of copper. The first brown to win a Dykes Medal since 1933. Large flowers with broad ruffled and flaring petals. HM '48 AM '50 DM '52.

ASKALON 1.50
(Jory '49) EM S. Lavender F. Deeper lavender with yellow flush. Mohr shape.

AZALEA . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Nesmith '44) M 36" Smooth shell-pink, with coral-pink beard. Beautiful. Rapid grower.

AZTEC COPPER . . .
. . . . 75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Kleinsorge '40) M 38" A blend of violet and copper to produce a smoky effect. Unusual. Fragrant. HM '40.

AZURE SKIES .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Pattison '43) M 34" Lovely pale
azure blue, with white beard.
Beautifully ruffled. HM '43 AM '45

BALMUNG60 each, 3 for 1.50
(H Sass '39) M 38" Yellow plicata,
clear brown markings. Large
flowers of striking appearance.
HM '40 AM '42.

BANDMASTER75
(Hall '44) M 38" Immense powder-
blue self. Slightly darker than
Great Lakes. Very near true blue.
HM '44.

BARRIMOHR1.00
(Miller '40) M 36" Large well for-
med purple bi-color.

BERKELEY GOLD . . .
60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Salbach '42) ML 38" Deep rich
golden yellow. One of the better
yellows. HM '44 AM '46.

BERMUDA SAND75
(Hall '39) M 36" Golden tan, flush-
ed red-gold. Large iris, heavily
ruffled.

BLACK BANNER1.00
(Nicholls '42) ML 36" Deep blue-
purple, near black. HM '47.

BLACK FOREST1.00
(Schreiner '45) M 30" Rich blue-
black and the nearest to black of
any iris introduced to date. You'll
like this one. HM '46 AM '48.

BLUE FRILLS1.00
(Stephenson '46) ML 38" Deep
azure blue, with blue tipped beard.
Fine form.

BLUE GLOW1.00
(Nicholls '42) ML 38" Deep med-
ium blue, with brushings of rich
chocolate brown on the haft. White
beard. HM '48.

BLUE RHYTHM . . .
1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Whiting '45) LM 38" Beautiful
medium blue. Excellent branching.
An iris aristocrat. Runner-up for
Dykes Medal in '49 and winner in
'50. HM '45 AM '47 DM '50.

BLUE SHIMMER . . .
1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(J Sass '41) LM 36" Waxy white
plicata, well peppered clear blue.
Blooms are large, fragrant. HM
'42 AM '44.

BLUE VALLEY2.00
(Smith '47) M 36" Almost true
medium blue, heavily ruffled with
widely flaring falls. HM '47 AM
'49.

BONNEY1.00
(Lapham '48) M 37" Medium sized
peppermint-pink with tangerine
beard. Leather-like substance and
smooth coloring. Vigorous. HM
'50.

BRIGHT LIGHTS . . .
1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Schreiner '46) ML 36" Bright
waxy yellow plicata with a white
blaze on the falls and soft maroon
stitching.

BRIGHT MELODY1.00
(Snyder '41) M 34" Rich reddish-
wine with brown tinted haft. HM
'43.

BROWN THRASHER1.00
(Kirkland '41) M 34" Brilliant
bronzy-brown. Good. HM '40 AM
'43.

BRYCE CANYON . . .
1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Kleinsorge '44) ML 36" Copper-
brown and henna with yellow beard.
Fine form. HM '45 AM '47.

BUCKSKIN50 each, 3 for 1.25
(Kleinsorge '39) ML 36" Golden-
tan shades. Large flower.

BUECHLEY GIANT60
(Buechley '32) M 48" Soft medium
blue.

BUFFAWN60
(Andrews '40) E 34" Buff-fawn
with orange beard.

BUTTERFLY WINGS2.00
(White '46) EM 36" S. Porcelain
blue. F. Parchment heavily veined
in golden russet. A delightful on-
cobred. HM '47.

CALIFORNIA GOLD . . .

. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Mohr-Mitchell '33) M 36" Rich golden yellow with a hint of brass. Good. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '37. HM '36 AM '37.

CALIFORNIA PEACH . . .

. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Salbach '41) EM 38" Blend of peach, pink and apricot. HM '41.

CAPITOLA 1.00

(Reinelt '40) EM 28" Beautiful red-violet. An oncobred, larger and better formed than William Mohr. HM '47 AM '50.

CAPTAIN WELLS . . .

. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Cook '41) LM 36" Glossy deep maroon with absence of haft markings. Beautiful. HM '42 AM '43.

CAROLINE BURR . . .

. . . .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(K Smith '40) M 38" Old ivory with light green flush. A fine grower, large flower. HM '40 AM '42.

CAROUSEL 2.00

(Douglas '48) M 44" An exciting blend of magenta, violet and gold with heavy deep orange beard. HM '48.

CASA MORENA . . .

. . . 1.50 each, 3 for 3.75
(DeForest '43) M 34" Glowing chestnut-brown self. Brighter than other browns. HM '44 AM '46

CASCADE SPLENDOR . . .

. . . 2.00 each, 3 for 5.00
(Kleinsorge '45) L 38" Blend of pink, apricot and tan. Heavy substance. Ruffled. HM '45 AM '47.

CASQUE D'OR60

(J Sass '37) ML 36" Beautiful bicolor. S. Deep old gold with greenish midrib. F. Blackish-maroon. HM '37.

CHAMOIS 1.50

(Kleinsorge '44) M 36" Pure chamois color with a satin finish. Wavy edged, no veining. HM '45 AM '48.

CHANTILLY 1.50

(Hall '45) M 36" Light orchid-pink. Completely ruffled. Dainty, charming. HM '45 AM '47.

CHERIE 5.00

(Hall '47) EM 34" Delightful light flamingo-pink, brilliant tangerine beard. Beautifully ruffled. Outstanding. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '50 and winner in '51. HM '47 AM '49 DM '51.

CHINA MAID .75 each, 3 for 1.90

(Milliken '36) E 40" Soft pink blend, vigorous, fragrant. HM '38 AM '39

CHIVALRY . 1.50 each, 3 for 3.75

(Wills '44) ML 36" A superb medium blue, ruffled. Excellent. HM '44 AM '46 DM '47.

CHI-YUN 1.50

(DeForest '45) M 38" An impressive pure white.

CHRISTABEL .60 each, 3 for 1.50

(Lapham '36) M 36" Copper-red. Glowing. Dependable grower. HM '36 AM '38.

CITY OF LINCOLN . . .

. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(H Sass '36) ML 36" Large bright variegata. S. Clear golden yellow. F. Red-brown with golden margin. A long time favorite. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '41. HM '37 AM '39.

CLOTH OF GOLD . . .

. . . .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Whiting '45) M 36" Deep golden yellow self. Very popular. HM '47 AM '50.

CLOUD CASTLE . . .

. . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Graves '44) M 36" Pale wisteria blue, ruffled. Unusually charming and impressive. HM '44 AM '49.

CONFETTI 3.00

(Schreiner '49) EM 38" Pink plicata with large flowers and heavy substance. S. Orchid pink. F. Creamy white marked and stippled pink. Beautiful form and excellent branching. HM '50.

COPPER LUSTRE . . .

. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Kirkland '34) M 34" Copper tones overlaid golden. Attractive. HM '35 AM '37 DM IS(E) '38 DM '38.

CORDOVAN 1.00
(Kleinsorge '46) M 36" Brown-red flushed copper. A beautiful blend appropriately named. HM '47 AM '51.

COURTIER 2.00
(Hall '47) EM 30" Deep flamingo-pink, tangerine beard.

DANUBE WAVE 2.00
(Schreiner '47) M 38" Rich marine blue self. Large flower, good form, ruffled. HM '48 AM '51.

DAYBREAK 1.00
(Kleinsorge '41) M 36" Golden-pink blend with a hint of red, copper and salmon. Large flower. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '45. HM '42 AM '43.

DEEP VELVET
. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Salbach '39) M 38" Deep purple-violet with a dark gold beard. Brownish shade at haft that seems to sparkle. Fragrant. HM '41 AM '42.

DESERT SONG 1.50
(Fay '46) M 40" Large rich cream self. Ruffled. Beautifully formed. HM '46 AM '49.

DESTINY60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Burgess '34) ML 36" Very dark plum-purple. Bronze Medal IS(E) '34 AM(RHS) '38.

DISPLAY75
(Grant '42) M 33" One of the darkest and richest reds. HM '42.

DISTANCE 1.50
(Cook '46) ML 36" Smooth light blue with a satin-silver cast. Whitish beard. Very effective in clumps. HM '46 AM '49.

DREAMCASTLE 1.50
(Cook '43) M 38" Orchid-pink self. Domed standards. Falls of unusual width with a near-white beard. Lovely. HM '44 AM '48.

DREAMLAND 1.00
(Snyder '45) M 38" Large holly-hock-red, with good growing habits

EASTER BONNET75
(Norton-Maxwell '44) M 38" Warm pink with standards and falls edged with gold. HM '46.

EASTER MORN50
(Essig '32) M 38" A very fine white. Hardy here, but may need some winter protection in colder areas. HM '31 AM '33.

ELMOHR . . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Loomis '32) ML 36" Hugh flowerers of reddish-mulberry, ruffled. Strong grower. A must for everyone. HM '42 AM '44 DM '45.

ELSA SASS . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(H Sass '39) ML 36" Frosty lemon-yellow with white flush at center. HM '39 AM '41.

ESQUIRE 1.00
(Lothrop '45) ML 44" Deep blue-purple. Beautiful form and branching. HM '47.

EXTRAVAGANZA 1.50
(Douglas '44) L 36" An amoena with cream-white standards. Falls a blend of deep violet-red and copper flushed violet at center. Heavy substance. HM '44 AM '47.

FAIR ELAINE .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Mitchell '39) M 36" An exquisite bi-color. S. Creamy white. F. Bright yellow near gold. Attractive. HM '39 AM '40.

FAIRY FOAM 2.00
(Mitchell '48) M 30" A very fine warm white. Ruffled. HM '48.

FANTASY Not for sale 1954
(Hall '47) EM 30" Lovely orchid-pink with bright tangerine beard. HM '47 AM '49.

FAR HILLS . . . Not for sale 1954
(Wills '49) M 38" Deep orchid-pink, smooth and full. Charming.

FIRECRACKER 1.50
(Hall '43) M 32" Yellow plicata, heavily stippled brilliant burgundy-red. HM '43.

- FLORA ZENOR . . .
60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (J Sass '42) EM 40" Cameo-pink
 with falls a little darker than the
 standards. Tangerine beard. HM
 '42 AM '44.
- FLURRY MOHR Not for sale 1954
 (Rees '50) M Extremely large
 violet-purple. Standards abit weak
 for such huge flowers. Breath-
 taking.
- FORTUNE . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Kleinsorge '41) ML 42" Old gold
 coloring. Light copper sheen. Very
 good.
- FRANK ADAMS . . .
60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Lapham '37) M 44" S. Rosy fawn-
 tan. F. Rosy-red. Strong grower.
 HM '38 AM '40.
- FRIEDA MOHR .60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Mohr-Mitchell '26) M 38" One of
 the finest pinks. Fragrant. A
 beautiful old variety that has with-
 stood present day competition.
- GALLANT LEADER75
 (Weisner '39) VL 40" S. Deep
 rose, infused golden. F. Deep
 maroon. Good form. HM '39.
- GARDEN FLAME . . .
 . . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
 (H Sass '41) ML 34" Rosy garnet-
 red self. Large flowers, broad
 falls. HM '40 AM '43.
- GARDEN GLORY1.50
 (Whiting '43) ML 32" A very fine
 bordeaux-red. Slow grower, beau-
 tiful form. Dark bronze beard.
 HM '45 AM '47.
- GAZA Not for sale 1954
 (Jory '49) EM Large Mohr-type
 clay-pink.
- GLORIOLE . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Gage '33) M 38" Large frosty
 pale blue. Wavy edged. Lovely.
 HM '33 AM '35.
- GOLDBEATER1.00
 (Kleinsorge '44) M 30" A solid
 deep yellow self. No markings.
 HM '45 AM '51.
- GOLDEN EAGLE75
 (Hall '42) M 36" Brilliant, light
 clear yellow. Very large flowers.
 HM '42.
- GOLDEN FLEECE75
 (J Sass '40) ML 40" S. Bright yel-
 low. F. Creamy, edged gold. Large
 ruffled flowers. HM '40 AM '42.
- GOLDEN MAJESTY . . .
60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Salbach '38) ML 38" One of the
 finest golden yellows that does not
 fade. Smooth, brilliant. Runner-
 up for Dykes Medal in '42. HM '39
 AM '40.
- GOLDEN RUFFLES2.00
 (Taylor '46) M 44" The large ruf-
 fled blooms of gleaming yellow
 are most attractive. Vigorous.
 HM '46 AM '49.
- GOLDEN RUSSETT2.00
 (Hall '46) M 38" Gigantic golden
 russet. Tall and spectacular. HM
 '47 AM '52.
- GOLDEN SPIKE . . .
50 each, 3 for 1.25
 (Whiting '40) EM 36" Deep yellow
 with heavy orange beard. Good.
 HM '40 AM '42.
- GOLDEN TREASURE60
 (Schreiner '36) M 38" A hardy
 creamy-yellow iris with central
 part of flower golden. Smooth
 texture, bright orange beard.
 Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '40.
 HM '36 AM '38.
- GOOD NEWS1.50
 (Kleinsorge '46) M 38" Rich golden
 brown or old gold self. It glistens.
 HM '47.
- GRACE MOHR75
 (Jory '35) EM 48" Orchid lavender
 veined deep maroon. Fragrant.
 HM '36 AM '39.
- GRAND CANYON . . .
75 each, 3 for 1.90
 (Kleinsorge '41) M 38" Lovely
 blend of plum, copper and gold
 with gold beard. HM '43 AM '44.

- GREAT LAKES .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Cousins '38) M 40" Light blue of pure color with orange beard. This is the most popular blue variety. An all time great. HM '39 AM '40 DM '42.
- GOS GRAIN . . . Not for sale 1954
(Craig '50) M-VL 30" Grey lilac, heavily veined violet.
- GUDRUN60 each, 3 for 1.50
(K Dykes '30) EM 32" Large warm white with orange beard. An excellent grower and very popular. DM IS(E) '31 AM(RHS) '34 AM '36.
- GYPSY75
(Kleinsorge '44) L 38" S. Coppery-gold. F. Chestnut brown, no haft markings. A wonderful late flowering variegata. HM '45.
- HARLEQUIN3.00
(Stevens '47) L 32" Technically a white plicata. Silvery petals are heavily veined like an "Onco" and dappled and stippled in deep chocolate and maroon. Weird and exotic.
- HARRIET THOREAU . . .
. . . .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Cook '44) M 38" A pale orchid-pink self. Large and tall, slightly waved. HM '45.
- HELEN LOUISE10.00
(Lapham '51) M 36" A deep salmon-pink self with deep tangerine beard. Broad falls and heavy substance.
- HELEN McGREGOR2.00
(Graves '46) M 36" Clear blue flower, ruffled. White beard. Will fade in hot sun, so could stand partial shade. HM '46 AM '48 DM '49.
- HELEN McKENZIE . . .
. . . Not for sale 1954
(Graves '50) M 35" Pure white. Absolutely pure, without a single bit of "off" color. Excellent form, desirable.
- HIT PARADE1.50
(Hall '45) EM 32" A large pink with deep tangerine beard. Good form and substance.
- HONEY FLOW1.50
(Tompkins '44) M 38" Smooth meadowsweet rose, brushed copper. HM '46.
- HONOR BRIGHT Not for sale 1954
(DeForest '51) M 38" Yellow plicata with flush of orange and a white patch on the falls. Has a broad edging of brownish gold. HM '51.
- ICY BLUE . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Weed '40) EM 42" Clear light blue with a frosty white overlay. HM '41.
- ILLUSION1.00
(Kleinsorge '43) Delicate orchid-pink with brownish overlay. HM '47.
- INDIANA NIGHT1.00
(Cook '42) ML 38" Lustrous deep purple, near black. Good sized blooms. HM '42 AM '44.
- INDIAN HILLS60
(Grant '35) EM 38" A true purple self. Good form and substance.
- JASMINE . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Grant '44) ML 38" Smooth golden yellow self with beard nearly the same color. HM '44.
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. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Cayeux '31) M 34" Tones of bronze and light buff. Still popular. CM SNHF '31 DM(F) '31 AM '36
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(Kirkland '34) EM 38" Carmine-red with infusion of gold and copper at the throat. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '38. HM '36 AM '37
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(Fay '45) M 36" Clear cool white. Fluted petals, fragrant. Light yellow beard. Popular. HM '45 AM '47.

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(Lapham '46) M 33" Brilliant red. Flaring form and uniform color. One of the reddest yet. HM '46.
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(Whiting '47) M 36" Pink toned lilac self with a pearly iridescence. Pale yellow beard. Heavy substance and lovely form. HM '48 AM '51.
- LORD DONGAN75
(K Smith '40) M 36" S. Chinese violet. F. Velvety pansy-violet. No haft markings. Pale yellow beard. Striking. HM '40.
- LOS ANGELES .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Mohr-Mitchell '27) M 38" Satin white plicata with sky-blue stitching lightly marked. Dainty. HM '43 AM '44.
- LOTHARIO 1.00
(Schreiner '42) M 34" S. Amethyst-blue. F. Dark violet, orange beard. Fragrant. Beautiful. HM '45.
- LOUVOIS60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Cayeux '36) M 34" S. Light chocolate. F. Rich glossy maroon. Gives an effect of soft velvet. CM & Spec. Prize SNHF '36 AM '39.
- LYNN LANGFORD 2.00
(Hall '46) M 36" Deep orchid-pink with golden yellow center. Large blooms, flaring falls. Attractive. HM '46 AM '50.
- MAJENICA . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Cook '41) M 36" Salmon-pink blend. Clear, bright with good substance. HM '43.
- MARATHON 1.00
(Whiting '48) M 36" Rich smooth blend of apricot, buff and tawney-orange. Wide form and heavy substance.
- MARIPOSA MIA 1.00
(Mitchell '46) L 46" White, ruffled. Dainty. Fragrant.
- MARY VERNON 1.00
(McKee '42) M 36" S. Golden bronze, flushed ruby-red. F. Ruby-red touched with gold. HM '42 AM '45.
- MASKED BALL . Not for sale 1954
(Buss '49) M 32" White plicata. Standards so heavily marked it appears to be a reverse amoena. S. Heavily striated, appearing almost solidly colored deep purple. Falls are glossy white bordered deep purple. Beard dull yellow, tipped blue. HM '52.

MASTER CHARLES . . .

. . . .75 each, 3 for 1.90

(Williamson '43) M 38" Glowing mulberry-purple. Richly colored, beautiful. HM '44 AM '46.

MATTERHORN .60 each, 3 for 1.50

(J Sass '38) M 36" Sparkling white, no markings. Soft yellow beard. One of the better whites. Fragrant. HM '38 AM '40.

MELANIE . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50

(Hillson '41) M 40" Light orchid-pink. Well branched, good form and heavy substance. Lovely. HM '41.

MELITZA60

(Nesmith '40) M 38" Ivory-salmon with orange beard. HM '40 AM '42

MELLOWGLOW1.50

(Whiting '42) EM 36" Deep peach and apricot blend. Heavy orange beard. HM '42.

MELODY LANE Not for sale 1954

(Hall '49) E 36" Richest golden-apricot, bright and glistening. Brilliant tangerine beard. A new shade. Beautiful. HM '50 AM '52.

MEXICO1.00

(Kleinsorge '43) M 36" S. Golden F. Glowing red-brown. Rich variegated blend. Broad petals, robust. HM '44.

MIDWEST GEM .60 each, 3 for 1.50

(H Sass '37) M 36" Peach-buff with a flush of pink, nicely ruffled. HM '37.

MING YELLOW .75 each, 3 for 1.90

(Glutzbeck '38) M 36" Stately clear yellow without veining. Attractive. HM '38 AM '41.

MINNIE COLQUITT1.00

(H Sass '42) M 36" White plicata with broad stitching of wine-purple. Always popular. HM '43 AM '45.

MISS CALIFORNIA . . .

. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50

(Salbach '37) M 42" Giant lilac-pink. Strong grower. You'll like it. HM '38.

MISSOURI60 each, 3 for 1.50

(Griner '33) M 36" One of the best medium blues. Lightly brown at haft. HM '33 AM '37 DM '37.

MISTY GOLD1.00

(Schreiner '43) ML 33" Lemon cream edged with gold. Ruffled. HM '45.

MOABNot for sale 1954

(Jory '49) EM 32" Deep brown shades. Flaring, broad petaled flower of full Mohr type.

MODISTE50

(Hall '38) M 38" Beautiful pale mauve self. Good growing habits.

MOHR ELEGANCE Not for sale 1954

(Austin '53) EM 32" Pale amethyst self with light yellow beard. Heavy substance.

MOHRESQUE . . . Not for sale 1954

(Keith '50) EM 38" S. Light brown. F. Yellowish buff at edges, deepening to near chartreuse at haft with purple flecking all over the falls.

MOHRSON . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50

(White '35) ML 34" Medium purple. Huge flower. One of the first descendants of William Mohr. HM '35 AM '37.

MOONLIGHT MADONNA . . .

. . . .75 each, 3 for 1.90

(J Sass '43) M 36" Clear lemon yellow self. Ruffled, lovely form, fine grower. HM '43 AM '45.

MOROCCO ROSE . . .

. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50

(Loomis '37) ML 36" Soft pink with yellow glow at center. Yellow beard. Most popular. HM '37.

MOUNT WASHINGTON . . .

. . . .50 each, 3 for 1.25

(Essig '37) M 44" Tall warm white. HM '39 AM '40.

MT. ARARAT . . Not for sale 1954

(Jory '49) EM White plicata of onco-bred type marked violet.

- MT. MCKINLEY 1.25
(Schreiner '47) EM 38" S. Soft clear white (opens with a hint of pale blue). F. Deep glossy violet edged with pale blue, no veining. Well branched.
- MT. SINAI Not for sale 1954
(Jory '49) EM Dark brown.
- MULBERRY ROSE ...
... .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Schreiner '41) M 40" Radiant mulberry-rose, shaded brown with bronze beard. Excellent substance, well branched. Imposing in clumps. HM '43 AM '44.
- NEW SNOW 2.00 each, 3 for 5.00
(Fay '46) M 40" Clear white, ruffled, with yellow beard. We regard as one of the best whites today. Tied for second place for Dykes Medal in '51.
- NIGHTFALL . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Hall '42) M 36" Blackish pansy-purple without veining. Dependable. HM '43 AM '45.
- OLA KALA . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(J Sass '43) M 38" Deep rich yellow. One of the best. Flaring and lightly ruffled. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '47 and winner in '48. HM '43 AM '45 DM '48.
- OLD PARCHMENT60
(Kleinsorge '39) M 34" Deep ivory with overlay of golden buff. Large flowers with heavy substance. HM '40 AM '41.
- ORANGEMAN 1.00
(Waters '46) M 40" Deep orange-yellow self. Fragrant. Brilliant. HM '47.
- OREGON TRAIL ...
... .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Kleinsorge '43) ML 34" Golden-tan with a soft brown area around the orange beard. Very rich.
- ORELIO 1.50
(DeForest '47) M 38" Large brown-red, rich and bright. HM '48.
- ORLOFF50
(H Sass '38) ML 30" Cream-yellow plicata, dotted and stitched with red-brown. HM '37.
- ORMACO50
(Kleinsorge '42) M 32" An odd blend of violet and purple with copper undertones giving it a metallic cast. Well branched and good grower. HM '47.
- ORMOHR60
(Kleinsorge '37) M 36" Pale lilac with silvery cast, veined in violet. Handsome. HM '39 AM '40.
- PAINTED DESERT ...
... .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Milliken '42) M 44" Blend of soft buff-tan suffused brown at haft.
- PATRICE75
(DeForest '45) M 40" White plicata, new and different. S. Cream flushed rosy lavender. F. Clear sparkling white speckled rose-brown. HM '46.
- PEACHBLOW .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(H Sass '42) M 34" Creamy plicata with lovely flush of canary yellow, pink edging on all petals. Appealing.
- PEG DABAGH 3.00
(Craig '48) E 36" Large clear blue-violet with typical "Mohr" appearance. HM '48.
- PEPPER Not for sale 1954
(Marx '50) M 30" Yellow plicata, neatly formed. Peppered light mulberry.
- PERSIAN MOHR Not for sale 1954
(Austin '53) S. Silvery violet. F. Dark mulberry with golden bronze beard.
- PIERRE MENARD 5.00
(Faught '48) EM 38" Rich medium blue, highly rated. Ruffled form and flaring falls. Charming. HM '48 AM '50.
- PINK CAMEO 1.50
(Fay '46) EM 36" Flamingo-pink, fresh and pure. Tangerine beard. Smooth color, flaring form, good substance and excellent branching. HM '46 AM '48.

- PINK REFLECTION75
(Cook '42) L 36" Soft light pink blend with buff overlay and lemon-yellow beard. Flaring falls. Lovely. HM '42 AM '44.
- PINK SENSATION 7.50
(Hall '48) E 32" Splendid delicate light pink with tangerine beard. Lightly ruffled. HM '50 AM '52.
- PINK TOWER 2.00
(Muhlestein '48) EM 38" Very large light pink and sister to Pink Formal.
- PINNACLE 4.00
(Stevens '49) EM 38" A yellow amoena with clear white standards and primrose-yellow falls. Delightful. HM '49 AM '51.
- PRAIRIE SUNSET . . .
. . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(H Sass '40) M 36" A rich blend of sunset colors, peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold. Gorgeous. HM '37 AM '41 DM '43.
- PRETTY QUADROON 6.00
(Kleinsorge '48) M 36" Metallic copper-brown, smooth and rich. Unusual, lovely. HM '48 AM '50.
- PRISCILLA75
(Whiting '42) M 31" Very pure cold white. Vigorous in growth and with excellent substance. HM '43 AM '47.
- PURISSIMA . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Mohr-Mitchell '27) M 38" Famous California white. Needs some protection in severe climates.
- PURPLE MOOR 1.50
(Lapham '47) ML 36" Glossy rich purple self. Velvety finish.
- RADIANT60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Salbach '36) M 38" S. Golden bronze. F. Glowing copper-red. Brilliant flowers. HM '38.
- RAINBOW ROOM 3.00
(J Sass '46) ML 34" S. Rich creamy yellow. F. A smooth blending of many colors with a slight metallic sheen and bordered with color of standards. Yellow beard, with a big blaze of pale blue on the falls. HM '47 AM '51.
- RAMESES . . .50 each, 3 for 1.25
(H Sass '29) M 28" S. Light russet. F. Tourmaline-pink. HM '31 DM '32.
- RANGER 1.50
(Kleinsorge '43) L 36" Deep crimson-red self. Orange beard. Handsome. HM '44 AM '46.
- REBELLION . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Kleinsorge '37) M 28" Glowing deep blood-red self.
- RED GLEAM .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Lapham '39) ML 34" S. Light coppery-red. F. Brilliant velvety red. Splendid. HM '40 AM '41.
- RED TORCH . .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(H Sass '47) M 34" S. Gold bronze. F. Velvety red without haft markings. Brilliant blended variegata. HM '47.
- RED VALOR 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Nicholls '39) ML 36" Garnet red self with rich brown beard. Fragrant. HM '40 AM '43.
- REDWARD75
(Cook '42) M 34" Snappy crimson-red of fine quality. Very fragrant. HM '45.
- RELENTLESS 2.00 each, 3 for 5.00
(Cook '48) ML 38" Solid deep red, rich and bright. Good substance. HM '50.
- REMEMBRANCE75
(Hall '42) ML 38" Light pink, Beautifully flushed with lemon-yellow. A lovely blend. HM '43 AM '44.
- ROCKET . . 1.50 each, 3 for 3.75
(Whiting '45) M 36" Deep orange-yellow self. Falls slightly deeper, flushed orange-tan. Good form, heavy substance. Dominating color. HM '45 AM '47.
- ROSY WINGS .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Gage '35) M 46" Blending of brown-red and pink with orange beard, producing a light brown effect. HM '34 AM '36 DM '39.

- ROYAL SCOT .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Hall '44) M 36" Yellow plicata,
heavily trimmed in tones of bur-
gandy-red. So heavily trimmed as
to produce a red effect viewed
from a distance. HM '44.
- RUBIENT75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Whiting '41) M 36" S. Deep red-
purple. F. Blackish-red, velvety,
with a border edging of deep pur-
ple.
- RUSSET WINGS 1.50
(Wills '46) M 36" Smoothly blended
gold, copper and apricot, bright
and sparkling. Beautifully formed.
HM '46 AM '52.
- RUTH POLLOCK . . .
. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(H Sass '39) ML 36" Yellow pli-
cata, etched and stitched in ma-
roon. HM '39 AM '41.
- SABLE75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Cook '38) M 36" Gorgeous blue-
black violet with a blue beard.
Lustrous sheen and good sub-
stance. So dark as to appear near-
ly black. HM '37 AM '40.
- SAN FRANCISCO . . .
. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Mohr-Mitchell '27) M 36" White
plicata, stitched reddish-brown.
DM '27.
- SHARKSKIN75
(Douglas '42) M 38" Velvety warm
white. Smoothly finished, heavy
substance. HM '43 AM '46.
- SHARON KAY 1.25
(DeForest '46) M 38" Bright shin-
ing rosy lilac-pink. Long oval
shaped blooms with white beard
tipped with orange inside the flow-
er. Lovely.
- SHERIFFA75
(White '43) EM 36" Deep mulberry
with metallic sheen. HM '43 AM '45
- SHINING WATERS . . .
. . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Essig '33) ML 36" A lovely soft
blue. In severe climate it may
need some protection but is worth
the extra care. HM '34 AM '35.
- SIEGFREID . .50 each, 3 for 1.25
(H Sass '36) ML 42" Large yellow
plicata, dotted and stippled brown.
Slightly ruffled. HM '36 AM '38.
- SIERRA BLUE .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Essig '32) ML 44" Medium blue
self. Flaring form. Robust grow-
er. HM '33 DM '35.
- SILVER LUSTRE 1.00
(Carpenter '42) ML 38" Pale wis-
teria-blue, large and nicely form-
ed.
- SKY RANGER . . Not for sale 1954
(Hall '48) M 48" Large medium
blue. Very tall, commands atten-
tion. HM '49 AM '52.
- SNOQUALMIE .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(Brehm '38) M 36" Deep cream
self. Dependable.
- SNOW CARNIVAL . . .
. . . .1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Graves '42) M 38" Huge pure
white, ruffled. Flaring form. HM
'42 AM '44.
- SNOW FLURRY . . .
. . . .1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Rees '39) EM 48" Soft blue-white,
like new snow. Beautifully ruffled,
fragrant. HM '39 AM '41.
- SNOWKING . . .60 each, 3 for 1.50
(H Sass '35) M 38" Glacial white,
large and flaring. Runner-up for
Dykes Medal in '39. HM '36 AM '37
- SNOW VELVET75
(H Sass '42) M 38" Pure white of
velvety texture, good substance.
Always a favorite. HM '42.
- SOLID MAHOGANY 1.00
(J Sass '44) M 38" Deep glowing
mahogany-red. Heavy texture,
well formed. Impressive. HM '44
AM '47.
- SONRISA . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(DeForest '42) M 38" Coppery-
pink blend with strong undertone
of yellow. Beautiful form. HM '45
- SPANISH PEAKS 2.00
(Loomis '47) ML 38" Completely
white, including beard. Good form,
heavy substance and fine texture.
HM '48 AM '50.

SPINDRIFT 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Loomis '44) ML 34" Deep coral-
pink with tangerine beard. Wax
like substance. HM '45.

SPORTING THOMAS 1.00
(Muhlestein '49) EM 36" Very
dark purple. A relative of Wm.
Mohr.

SPUN GOLD . . .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Glutzbeck '40) ML 38" Deep gold-
en yellow with velvety texture.
Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '43,
winner in '44. HM '39 AM '42 DM '44

STAINED GLASS50
(Wilhelm '39) M 36" Coppery-red
with orange beard. HM '40.

SUEZ 1.00
(Schreiner '44) M 33" Medium
blue-violet with faint white net-
work.

SUKEY OF SALEM75
(Nesmith '46) L 38" Blend of red
and rose with brown flush at haft.
flaring form, heavy substance.
Appealing. HM '46.

SUNSET BLAZE Not for sale 1954
(Kleinsorge '48) E 40" Brilliant
blend of flame-red and salmon
with coppery tones. Large flowers
that fairly dazzle in the sun. Stun-
ning. HM '49 AM '51.

SUZETTE 1.00
(Knowlton '45) EM 38" Light yel-
low plicata, dotted with rose and
maroon. Excellent form and good
substance. Real pert. HM '45.

SYLVIA MURRAY . . .
. . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Norton '44) EM 38" Clear light
blue. Good form. Fragrant, charm-
ing. HM '46 AM '49.

TEA ROSE . . .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Whiting '44) M 36" Tea-rose
blend with a hint of buff shading.
Excellent form. HM '45.

THE ADMIRAL .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Hall '41) ML 36" Intense blue,
between medium and dark. Lovely
form, good substance. HM '40 AM
'44.

THE CAPITOL 1.00
(Maxwell-Norton '44) EM 38" Very
large white with brilliant orange
beard and bright gold at haft.
Striking. HM '46 AM '51.

THE RED DOUGLAS . . .
. . . .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(J Sass '37) ML 38" Deep rosy
wine-red with rich orange beard.
The color is solid over all to the
haft. Spectacular. HM '36 AM '38
DM '41.

THREE CHEERS . . .
. . . .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(Cook '45) M 38" Vivid blue bi-
color. S. Light blue, nearly blue-
white. F. Dark violet edged light
blue. Prominent whitish beard.
HM '46.

THREE OAKS 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(Whiting '43) ML 38" Deep old-
rose-pink blend with flush of blue
in center of falls, ruffled. Brill-
iant. HM '45 AM '49.

THREE SISTERS . . .
. . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
(DeForest '41) M 38" S. Pale
cream. F. Bright violet-red. Stand-
ards fade to near white in sun
producing a beautiful red-white
effect.

TIFFANJA . . .75 each, 3 for 1.90
(DeForest '42) M 40" Cream pli-
cata. S. Creamy buff. F. Cream-
white speckled and sprinkled with
golden brown. HM '44 AM '46.

TIFFANY60 each, 3 for 1.50
(H Sass '38) M 34" Yellow plicata,
stitched with rose. Very pleasing.
HM '38 AM '43.

TOBACCO ROAD 2.00
(Kleinsorge '42) M 34" Crisp gold-
en tobacco-brown self. Unusually
good substance. Flaring form. HM
'44 AM '46.

TRANQUIL MOON 4.00
(Cook '48) M 38" S. Light pure
yellow. F. Clear white, bordered
yellow. Flaring form, good sub-
stance. Will stand out in your
planting. HM '50.

- TREASURE ISLAND . . .
60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Kleinsorge '37) L 36" Pure vivid
 yellow self with rich golden beard.
 HM '39 AM '45.
- VATICAN PURPLE 1.00
 (Whiting '43) L 38" Glossy blue-
 purple self without haft markings.
 Pleasing form. HM '43.
- VELVET DUSK . Not for sale 1954
 (Schreiner '48) ML 36" Very dark
 purple with a rich glisten like
 black fur. Bluish-brown beard.
 Blooms are full, well flared and
 rounded.
- VICE REGAL75
 (Groff '46) M 33" Bronzy red-
 purple with velvety finish. Bronze
 beard. Like rich brocade. HM '47
 AM '51.
- VIOLET CROWN . . .
50 each, 3 for 1.25
 (Kirkland '31) EM 36" Deep toned
 lilac-violet. HM '36.
- VIOLET SYMPHONY75
 (K Smith '40) M 40" Gleaming vio-
 let of large size and beautiful
 form. Ruffled. HM '40 AM '43.
- WABASH60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Williamson '36) M 36" A striking
 amoena of clear sharp contrast.
 S. Pure white. F. Hyacinth-violet
 with clear white margin. HM '37
 AM '38 DM '40.
- WEIRDIE 3.00
 (Craig '49) M 34" Fancy blend of
 buff and rose, delicately washed
 and striated. Lovely.
- WHITE WEDGEWOOD . . .
75 each, 3 for 1.90
 (Grant '43) M 36" Large blue-white
 with blue at base of white beard.
 Heavy substance. HM '43 AM '45
- WILLIAM MOHR . . .
60 each, 3 for 1.50
 (Mohr '25) M 27" Lavender with
 network of purple veining. This is
 the original "Mohr" from which
 the famous "Mohrs" have decend-
 ed. Sensational. AM (RHS) '30,
 AM '52.
- WINTER CARNIVAL . . .
 . . . 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50
 (Schreiner '41) M 38" Snow white
 with touch of gold at throat. Beau-
 tiful. HM '42.
- ZANTHA Not for sale 1954
 (Fay '47) EM 38" Clear golden
 yellow self, with flaring form.
 HM '47 AM '52.
- ZEBRA75
 (R Wallace & Co. 1893) M 30"
 This novelty iris is desirable for
 its ornamental value. The leaves
 are striped in creamy yellow and
 green. Flowers are small light
 blue and of little interest. The
 foliage stands up well and can be
 used for accent in the perennial
 border.



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AWARDS OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

The American Iris Society exists for the sole purpose of promoting the culture and improvement of iris, and has about 5000 members including over 500 qualified judges. The judges are invited to vote on the various awards each year, as follows:

After an iris has been properly registered and introduced in commerce it may be eligible for the "Honorable Mention" (HM) award. Favorable votes from twelve judges are required.

Two years after an iris has won the "HM" award it is eligible for the "Award of Merit" (AM), and remains eligible during a five year period. The judges vote their choices for this award each year and the eight tall bearded iris receiving the largest number of votes receive the award. This very high award is for iris that have been tested for some time and is national rather than local in scope.

Having won the "AM" an iris is eligible for the Dykes Medal, and remains eligible for three years. To win, an iris must receive the highest number of votes of the judges, and be recommended by at least twenty-five judges.

The Dykes Medal may be awarded yearly by the Iris Society (England) to an American, an English, and a French introduction. In case of a tie vote no award is given that year.

Since 1940 the American Iris Society has conducted a popularity poll each year to name the 100 favorite iris. The latest list, or symposium, covers the year 1953. Starting with 1952, all members of the Society were invited to vote their preferences.

OLD TIME FAVORITES

Here we list some of the older varieties which are still in popular demand. Do not let the low price mislead you. These are good iris and will provide fine flowering clumps. The low price is made possible because they have been on the market for a longer time and are in generous supply. Purchases in this group may be combined with your selections from other parts of this catalog to qualify for discounts and premiums. Each rhizome will be labeled.

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AIRY DREAM

Soft clear pink. AM(RHS) '38.

ALICE HARDING

Soft satin yellow. DM(France) '33 AM '37.

ALTA CALIFORNIA

Deep yellow, faintly bronzed. HM '36.

AMBROSIA

Light pink and white, golden beard

BLACK WINGS

Deep prune purple. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '35 HM '31 AM '33

BLUE VELVET

Velvety blue-violet self.

BURNING BRONZE

Dark red, bronzy finish. HM '33 AM '36.

CLARA NOYES

Peach, apricot blend. HM '31 AM '32.

CORALIE

Raspberry-pink blend. DM IS(E) '33 HM '32 DM '33.

CORONATION

Deep yellow. Does not fade.

DAUNTLESS

Glowing red self, velvety finish. AM (RHS) '38 DM '29.

DEPUTE NOMBLOT

Coppery-red and dusky bronze. CM SNHF DM IS(E) '30 AM '36.

DOGROSE

Delicate soft pink, golden beard.

DR. CHAS. E. MAYO

Red toned bi-color. Fragrant.

GLEAM

Sky-blue self.

GRACE STURTEVANT

Red-brown with deep red falls. FCC (RHS) '32.

INDIAN CHIEF

S. Violet-red. F. Reddish purple. HM '26.

JANE WILLIAMSON

Blend, pastel-pink, gold, maroon.

JEB STUART

Red-brown tones. HM '33 AM '35.

JERRY

Bright red.

KING MIDAS

Golden yellow self. AM(RHS) '34.

KING TUT

S. Brownish. F. Velvety red, glowing.

MADAME LOUIS AUREAU

Unusual plicata. Silvery-white dotted and stitched heliotrope. CM SNHF & DM (France) '34 AM '39.

MARY GEDDES

Orange-salmon with red overlay. AM(RHS) '33 DM IS(E) '35 AM '33

MRS. VALERIE WEST

S. Lavender-bronze. F. Crimson. AM (Haarlem) '30 FCC (RHS) '33

NARANJA

Deep yellow, near orange. Runner-up for Dykes Medal '39. HM '36 AM '37.

NENE

Lilac and old rose. CM SNHF '32

NUMA RUMESTAN

Uniform rich amaranth-red.

OMAHA

Bright red, orange beard.

OREGON SUNSHINE

A fine pale yellow.

PALE MOONLIGHT

Soft pale blue self. HM '33.

PAULETTE

Large light blue bi-color.

PICADOR

Large variegata, brilliant. AM (RHS) '39.

SATIN PINK

True pink self. HM '31.

PLUIE D'OR

Solid golden yellow self. AM (Haarlem) '31 DM SNHF '28 AM (RHS) '38.

PRESIDENT PILKINGTON

Blend of blue, buff and rose tones. CM & Spec. Prize SNHF '31.

RED DOMINION

Garnet-red self. Orange beard. HM '31.

RHEINTOCHTER

S. White flushed lilac. F. Velvety violet-blue.

SENSATION

Clear light blue. Heavy substance.

SHAH JEHAN

A blending of seven colors.

SIR GALAHAD

Pansy violet self. Fragrant.

SIR MICHAEL

S. Light blue. F. Rich red-brown suffused purple. AM (RHS) '29 AM (Haarlem) '30.

TALISMAN

Iridescent yellow blend. Fragrant. CM IS(E) '30.

THE BLACK DOUGLAS

Black purple. HM '36.

THEODOLINDA

White plicata stitched blue-lavender.

VALOR

Blackish blue-violet. HM '32 AM '36.

VENUS DE MILO

Clear snow white. Large flower. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '36 HM '32 AM '35.

VESPER GOLD

Golden yellow with bronze overlay

VISION

S. Clear yellow. F. Brown. Nice variegata. CM & Spec. Prize SNHF '32.

WACONDA

Deep rich fuchsia red self. HM '31

WAR EAGLE

S. Light rose-red, near pink. F. Dahlia-carmine.

WINNIESHIEK

Rich blue and purple bi-color.

WONDERCHILD

Deep pansy-purple.

POPULARITY POLL - 1953

The one hundred favorite iris of the members of the American Iris Society.

1 Ola Kala	35 Tiffanja	69 Gypsy
2 Blue Rhythm	36 Casa Morena	70 Los Angeles
3 Lady Mohr	37 The Red Douglas	71 Arab Chief
4 Chivalry	38 Extravaganza	72 Russet Wings
5 Sable	39 Grand Canyon	73 Treasure Island
6 Great Lakes	40 Three Oaks	74 Elsa Sass
7 Blue Shimmer	41 Lynn Langford	75 Tobacco Road
8 Elmohr	42 Sylvia Murray	76 Cahokia
9 Helen McGregor	43 The Admiral	77 Violet Symphony
10 Snow Flurry	44 Vatican Purple	78 Spun Gold
11 Solid Mahogany	45 Cloud Castle	79 Moonlight Madonna
12 New Snow	46 Berkeley Gold	80 Sunset Blaze
13 Minnie Colquitt	47 Spanish Peaks	81 Mexico
14 Master Charles	48 China Maid	82 Harriet Thoreau
15 Amandine	49 Black Forest	83 City of Lincoln
16 Wabash	50 Firecracker	84 Zantha
17 Argus Pheasant	51 Pink Formal	85 Cordovan
18 Pink Cameo	52 Blue Valley	86 Fantasy
19 Ranger	53 Katherine Fay	87 Matterhorn
20 Mulberry Rose	54 Distance	88 Louvois
21 Cascade Splendor	55 Ormohr	89 Danube Wave
22 Pinnacle	56 Gudrun	90 Golden Majesty
23 Bryce Canyon	57 Chamois	91 Sierra Blue
24 Amigo	58 Lothario	92 Indiana Night
25 Cherie	59 Missouri	93 Shining Waters
26 Chantilly	60 Garden Glory	94 Melody Lane
27 Lady Boscawen	61 Tiffany	95 Goldbeater
28 Cloth of Gold	62 Fair Elaine	96 Golden Treasure
29 Rocket	63 Golden Fleece	97 Twilight Sky
30 Pierre Menard	64 Gloriole	98 Vice Regal
31 Desert Song	65 Truly Yours	99 } Ballet Dancer
32 Dreamcastle	66 Winter Carnival	100 } Bandmaster
33 Azure Skies	67 Pretty Quadroon	101 } Ming Yellow
34 Prairie Sunset	68 Golden Russet	(last three tied)



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A GUIDE TO POPULAR IRIS

This list includes all iris that have appeared in five or more of the annual popularity polls that named the one hundred favorite iris.

Amandine	Firecracker	Nightfall
Amigo	Frank Adams	Ola Kala
Angelus	Garden Glory	Old Parchment
Arab Chief	Garden Magic	Ormohr
Arctic	Gloriole	Pink Cameo
Argus Pheasant	Goldbeater	Pink Reflection
Azure Skies	Golden Fleece	Prairie Sunset
Bandmaster	Golden Majesty	Priscilla
Berkeley Gold	Golden Treasure	Ranger
Black Forest	Grand Canyon	Red Gleam
Blue Rhythm	Great Lakes	Red Valor
Blue Shimmer	Gudrun	Remembrance
Blue Valley	Gypsy	Rocket
Brown Thrasher	Harriet Thoreau	Rosy Wings
Bryce Canyon	Helen McGregor	Ruth Pollock
Captain Wells	Indiana Night	Sable
Caroline Burr	Junaluska	Sharkskin
Casa Morena	Katherine Fay	Shining Waters
Cascade Splendor	Lady Boscawen	Sierra Blue
Chamois	Lady Mohr	Snow Carnival
Chantilly	Lighthouse	Snow Flurry
Cherie	Lord Dongan	Solid Mahogany
China Maid	Los Angeles	Spanish Peaks
Chivalry	Lothario	Spun Gold
Christabel	Louvois	Stardom
City of Lincoln	Lynn Langford	Stella Polaris
Cloth of Gold	Mary E Nicholls	Sylvia Murray
Cloud Castle	Mary Vernon	The Admiral
Cordovan	Master Charles	The Red Douglas
Daybreak	Matterhorn	Three Oaks
Deep Velvet	Melitza	Tiffanja
Desert Song	Mellowglow	Tiffany
Distance	Mexico	Tobacco Road
Dreamcastle	Ming Yellow	Treasure Island
E B Williamson	Minnie Colquitt	Vatican Purple
Elmohr	Miss California	Violet Symphony
Elsa Sass	Missouri	Wabash
Extravaganza	Moonlight Madonna	White Wedgewood
Fair Elaine	Mulberry Rose	Winter Carnival
Fantasy	New Snow	Yellow Jewell



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